

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**AMENDMENT A**

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INVENTION: **METHOD, DEVICE, COMPUTER SYSTEM AND  
COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR  
CONTROLLING A MATERIAL FLOW**

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In response to the Office Action of March 4, 2009, the following is  
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